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THURSDAY, SEP. 21, 1911.

In a few months the mill will be in operation again and business will gradually get back to normal. In the meantime the Williamsburg merchants should wake up and reach out in an effort to keep more of the trade of their citizens at home. They must carry the stock of goods needed and must let the people know what they have by advertising. Hundreds of dollars go way from Williamsburg every year because the local merchants do not go after the business and nail it here. Publicity and personal solicitation will keep it at home. If the stock is here and the prices anything like right. Without the stock and without the prices, business will drift away to other places that go after it by advertising and carrying the goods and putting the prices behind them to make them move. Wake up, Mr. Merchant, and help in building up home trade. You cannot do it by the old method of sitting down and saying, "I have been here forty years and the people know me and what I carry." Most people are "from Missouri" now and you must "show" them.

What has become of the prohibition strength in Virginia, and where were its votes in the late primary? Carter Glass, the only one of the four senatorial candidates who came out flat-footed for all the prohibitionists and statewidens contended for, received fewer votes than either of the other three. Where the statewide movement seemed to be strongest, Mr. Glass was weakest. Statewide prohibition stands about as much show for victory now, judging from the recent election, as Hay Flood's famous celluloid dog in hades. Moreover, if the statewidens have no more consistency than they evidenced in the primary, they do not deserve even the poor privilege of a statewide election. This however, they will not get, because the Virginia Machine is against it.

Now that the Educational and Civic Association is getting ready to resume active operations, we may hope to see the town get busy cleaning up. It is to the shame of us men to confess it, but without the touch of "soft, sweet hands," we would drift back into our primeval state. While the ladies of the town kept ever lastingly after us, we kept a slightly appearance on the outside at least. Now the streets are littered, more or less, the sidewalks in places overgrown with weeds and grass, and things generally look seedy, but it will not take them long to work a marvelous change in all things about us. The Gazette is glad to welcome them back among the forces that are working to make Williamsburg cleaner, brighter and more desirable as a place in which to live.

Taxpayers on the "back streets" are certainly kind hearted and patient. They see hundreds of dollars spent on Duke of Gloucester to ten on theirs and never murmur. We congratulate them upon their patience and patriotism.

On Saturday night a young white man was cut on the arm in a quarrel with some young negroes. The following night a young negro cut a friend of the same color in a like manner.

Wayne, the two-year-old son of Mrs. Coddington, of York street, on Monday burned an arm and leg severely with carbolic acid. His mother had presence of mind enough to apply alcohol, greatly mitigating the severity of the burns.

## Several New Members.

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vanus Goldin was defeated by Mr. Wesley Crouch. In Cumberland district, Mr. Eggleston won over Mr. J. B. Richardson, of Providence Forge. It is reported there will be a contest in this district owing to a negro being allowed to vote.

Mr. G. S. Fisher, the present treasurer, one of New Kent's most efficient officials will be opposed by Mr. George Sweet, of White House, who was for a number of years the deputy for his father the late, P. H. Sweet. No one can foretell the results as every one is indignant over the way the tax money is being spent, the rate being higher than ever known before.

The new automobile road from Richmond to Newport News has been completed. It is an honor to the state. Crowds are daily seen going over this new highway. All the tourists seem to be polite and respectful except in few cases, but these will soon pay dear for their carelessness by heavy fines.

While returning from a baptizing Sunday several ladies had their horses badly frightened by the appearance of several machines but the occupants of the autos stopped and assisted the ladies.

Several wealthy citizens of New Kent have purchased new machines and are often seen out joy riding.

The farmers are now busy getting their fall grain in. The corn crop is not good, yet a nice crop is being harvested. The melon crop was fine and found ready sale at good prices. Mr. Robt. Mountcastle, of Mountcastle, told the writer a few days ago that he had 6 acres. He was offered \$150 for his crop, this he declined. Shipped 5 cars, 1200 to the car, cleared of all cost \$85 per acre, a net profit of \$510. Many others did as well. The Peninsula will in a few years be the garden spot of the world; many have already refused \$50 an acre for their farms.

A larger corps of government surveyors are now located here surveying the Chickahominy swamp from above Richmond to Tidewater. Thousands of acres of low land is to be reclaimed and millions of feet of fine timber will find its way to deep water and foreign markets.

Mrs. N. C. Talley and daughter, Miss Ida, are visiting relatives in Richmond this week.

Miss Bessie Rouzie, of Essex, who has been visiting her brother, Postmaster L. A. Rouzie of this place, returned home Friday.

Messrs. J. G. McCann, L. A. Rouzie, Mrs. John Reynolds and Miss Bessie Rouzie took a trip to Virginia Beach last week, and spent a pleasant time for several hours.

Misses Mary and Cora Leber, of Richmond, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leber, of Poplar Springs.

Misses Rennie and Bessie Provo, of Liberty Hall, have accepted situations in Richmond.

The young men are busy washing up their buggies, rubbing up their horses, polishing their harness getting ready for the new teachers soon to be in our midst. Many will be persuaded to stay here and make the home of the old bachelors "a thing of beauty and a joy forever."

Rev. J. Prioli of Newport News came up on Saturday last and visited the Catholic patients at the Asylum, attending their spiritual needs. Father Prioli expressed himself as favorably impressed with the Eastern State Hospital Sunday he held Catholic service at Cameron Hall, attended by the few members of the Catholic faith in this place and adjoining countryside. After service, Father Prioli was driven to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wright in the country, and there entertained at dinner. He returned to Newport News the same day.

For bowel complaints in children always give Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and castor oil. It is certain to effect a cure and when reduced with water and sweetened is pleasant to take. No physician can prescribe a better remedy. For sale by all dealers.

## Holdcroft.

Holdcroft, Var. Sept. 19—Mr. R. A. Fowler, a well known wood-merchant of this place, was operated on for appendicitis in Richmond this week. When last heard from Mr. Fowler was doing well.

The public school of this place will open Monday, Oct. 2, with Miss Elizabeth Smith, of Summit, Va., teacher.

Many young people from this section are going to school in the nearby cities.

Rumor has it that wedding bells will ring in honor of a well known couple of this place ere the close of the month.

Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Robinson are spending their vacation in the city by the sea.

Mr. F. W. Binns, Sr., who has spending some time with his son, Mr. W. T. Binns, of Williamsburg, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Binns were visitors to Williamsburg last week.

Miss Mary C. Bowry, who has been visiting friends here has returned to her home in Williamsburg.

Miss Mamie Lee Cauthorn, of Richmond, is the guest of the Misses Orange, of this place.

## Charles City.

Mrs. William C. Willcox, who has been visiting relatives in Bedford City and Lexington for the past three weeks, arrived at her home, "Bel Air," on Thursday.

Miss Carrie Rivers Harrison, who has been spending the summer with relatives in this county, has returned to her home in Danville.

Miss Louise Waddill has as her guest Miss Mary Christian, of Providence Forge.

Thomas H. Willcox, Jr., of Norfolk, is visiting his grandparents at "Bel Air."

Mrs. John C. Mitchell and little grand-daughter, Miss Elizabeth Harrison, who have been spending the summer in Bedford City and Lexington, returned to their home, "The Cottage," on Saturday.

Misses Mary Lyon and Margaret Tyler left for Williamsburg Thursday where they will attend the W. F. I. session.

Miss Ethel Hubbard, of Roxbury, is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. N. Hubbard, at Willcox Wharf.

Mrs. Saunders, of Chase City, is visiting her brother, Mr. L. C. Christian.

## Digestion and Assimilation.

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On Monday Sept. 25, 10, a. m. M. O. Elton will offer for sale at public auction, stock, wagon farm implements, household goods, etc. Terms on sums over \$10.

## Grove Goss'p.

Grove, Va., September 20—Surprise party was given Miss Margaret Swanson Monday night in honor of her birthday. Cake and lemonade were served and all had a delightful time.

Misses Louise and Florence Shepherd, of Halstead Point, spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. A. G. Harwood.

Miss Mattie Howard, of Newport News, is visiting friends at Grove.

Miss Ella Curtis is visiting Mrs. John Dunn.

Mrs. Penne spent Sunday with Mrs. C. Swanson.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Skillman spent Sunday evening with Mrs. V. C. Kirby.

Among those to join the automobile brigade since the last issue, are Messrs. Carter Cowles, of Diascond, who purchased a Ford, and Mr. R. L. Spencer, who is sporting a handsome Maxwell. It is said some three or four more cars will be purchased by different Williamsburg men in a few weeks.

5 or 6 doses "666" will cure any case of Chills and Fever. Price, 25 c

## IN MEMORIAM.

In the death of Mrs. Rebecca M. Smith the "Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions" and the "Parish Aid Society," of Bruton Parish church, have lost a valued and useful member. For many years she was president of the Church Guild, which at that time embraced the work of the two societies, and they desire to place on record their appreciation of her faithful services. She was a most liberal contributor and in any case of emergency could always be confidently relied on for aid.

More than forty years ago Mrs. Smith came among us, a stranger in a strange land, but her graceful manners and personal magnetism soon gained for her a warm place in the affections of the people of her adopted home, and no plans for the benefit of Williamsburg were ever proposed in which she was not an earnest co-worker. Hers was truly "a heart ever open to charity's claim," and her warm sympathy, guided by rare judgment accomplished much good in the community. Her beautiful domestic life was recognized by all who enjoyed the privilege of visiting her lovely home and her many acts of unostentatious kindness will be long remembered. Tho' we feel that "another gem's in the Saviours' crown, and another soul's in Heaven," we deeply mourn our own loss in the void her death has created, and extend to her bereaved household our heartfelt sympathy.

(Signed.)

Members of Auxiliary to the Board of Missions and Parish Aid Society. Committee, Mrs. George Hankins, Mrs. Charles Hansford and Mrs. Randolph Harrison.

Judge Sydney Smith, of Yorktown, passed through Williamsburg yesterday on his return from Bruton where he did some surveying.

Mrs. Thomas Newman bought Yarbrough's mill Tuesday at public auction, it having been sold to satisfy a debt.

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